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EXPEDITED RESPONSE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1631

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 Applicant(s): Dean Engelhardt et al.)
 Serial No.: 08/486,069)
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 For: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES)
 USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-)
 TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR)
 NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-)
 SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH)
 MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE)
 ANALOGS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO APPLICANTS' JULY 7, 2005 AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
(FOLLOWING THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 ADVISORY ACTION))

Sir:

This paper (Supplemental Amendment To Applicants' July 7, 2005 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) follows the September 8, 2005 Advisory Action and the May 25, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 25, 2005 Office Action was originally due by August 25, 2005. This paper (Supplemental Amendment) is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (One Month) and authorization for the fee therefor, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 25, 2005. Accordingly, this paper (Supplemental Amendment) is being timely filed.

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